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Baronial Bite

Kitta and Safiyya, Baronesses of the Barony of Unser Hafen send you fond greetings upon this day!

To Our populace who have traveled to Kingdoms far, welcome home! We hope everyone had an incredible experience at Gulf Wars and that you all returned safe and with warm memories in your hearts to share with us!

To anyone traveling to the southernmost edges of Our Kingdom for Kingdom A&S, please be safe as you travel. Also if anyone is competing in said competition, please let us know! We would love to see any fine works you have created and support you in any way we can.

Looking to the future, please join Us for spring crown tournament in April in the lovely Barony of Aarquelle. Crown tournament is always an exciting day with exciting fighting, displays of prowess, and pageantry. We hope to see you there to welcome Heirs to Their Royal Majesties. Long live the Outlands!

Speaking of tournaments, We are excited to announce that there will be a weekend of fun, fighting, and camaraderie in the Barony of Caer Galen on May 29-31. We are joining together with Caer Galen to have a grand champions tournament! A champion of a Barony is a position in which a good and hearty gentle fight other deserving and talented combatants to be recognized as the champion and defender of the Barony! They are able to stand in court with Their Excellencies and to represent the Barony on the field at other tournaments throughout the year. Being in this position is an honor and We are incredibly thankful for Our champions and all that they do!

As we come up on many exciting spring and summer events, remember to write award recommendations! We are happy to take Baronial as well as Kingdom recommendations.

With lots of love,

Kitta and Safiyya

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Seneschal's Sentiments

Hello Unser Hafen!

I hope this missive finds you all well! Our Gulf Wars travelers have returned, relatively intact, with many stories of fighting, revelry and shopping. Welcome home!

The Barony of Unser Hafen's Chronicler Lady Caillech (Kayla) Dhe' Silvertongue, and Webminister Lady Valerie are looking for replacements. They have labored hard and long and have earned their retirement. If you are interested in these positions, please contact them at chronicler@unserhafen.org and webminister@unserhafen.org. You can contact me also if you have any questions.

There has been a lot of planning going on as Unser Hafen will join with the Barony Caer Galen to welcome all to a heavy and light Baronial Champions event on May 29 th . Unser Hafen will also be hosting Newcomers and Kingdom A&S Collegium. It promises to be a busy summer!

We hope you will be willing to lend a hand to these important events.

Another important event coming up soon is Stag's Con, the Kingdom Service occasion. The date is April 12. This year, it will be virtual so keep an eye on the Kingdom event page for the links to various classes.

The weekend after that, the Barony of Aarquelle is hosting Crown Tournament to determine Their Royal Majesties' heirs. Let's all go and bear witness to the next generation of Outlands Royals.

Everyone: much of our land is suffering from the lack of moisture so, PLEASE remember to take great care with fire. Or just avoid it all together. Too many of our neighbors have lost their homes.

Until we meet again, I remain yours in service,

Meadhbh

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Herald's Call

Hello, good folk of Unser Hafen!

Merry spring! My report will be quite short this week. I have little news to report, but I'm happy everyone made it back from Gulf Wars safe and sound! If any Gulf-goers *(or anyone else!)* have any heraldic business to submit, you can always email me or find me on Messenger and Discord should you need any assistance. I also plan to be present at Spring Crown, if you'd prefer to ask me questions in-person.

Yours in service,

Hilarion Barbican

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Scribal Notes

April's **Scribal Night** will be on the third Monday, **April 20th**!

As always, dinner will be available at 6pm and project space/class time at 630 pm. If you would like to partake of dinner and have any food restrictions or allergies, please let Regalis know so she can plan accordingly. Or if you would like to provide dinner, volunteers are always appreciated!

If there is a topic you would love to see covered at future Scribal Nights, please do not hesitate to share! Please email scribe@unserhafen.org with your ideas!

Yours in Service,

Regalis dei Falchi, Baronial Scribe

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Fighter Practice

And A&S Gathering
Has moved to its summer location!
Sundays
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Dwayne Webster Veterans Park
400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland 80537
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Medieval Night

Peculier Ales

April 6th, 2026
6-8 pm at Peculier Ales
301 Main Street
Windsor, CO 80550

Free Admission

Join us h for dancing, garb making,
arts and crafts,and general merriment.

Garb is encouraged but not required.

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Call for Submissions

Anyone can write for the Gatekeeper!

Do you have an article or story that you would like to share with the populace? Send it to chronicler@unserhafen.org and it will be reviewed for inclusion in the Gatekeeper.

Do you have something to share with the populace concerning an event or activity that you normally post to Facebook? Please forward that information to webminister@unserhafen.org and chronicler@unserhafen.org as well so that it can be posted using all of our communication.

Submissions are due by the 27th of the month (except February, when it is the 24th,) but are accepted at any time.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Get to really know your fellow gentles. Participate instead of just attend. Don't just live the dream. Be one of the ones who make the dream a reality.

Why do we help? Because we care. Because we love the game. Because we know we belong and so do you.

We are the doers, we are the makers, we bear the spirit of the Pelican. And so can you!

Build your renown, your competence, skills, confidence and make more friends who have the same chivalrous and generous heart as you.

Volunteer opportunities range from Event Stewards, Officers and Deputies, PayPal Check-ins, Event Cooks and staff. There are even some openings in the Media Team.

How do you want to join the team? Let us know! There's room at the table for you too!

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Baronial Goings On

Armoured and Fencing Practice/ A&S Gathering
Sundays,2:00 p.m - 5:00 PM
See Fighter Practice section above for location.
We welcome any and all Arts & Sciences activities, and general SCA socializing! Updates can be found on the Book of Faces.
Garb is encouraged but not required.

Archery Practice
Archery practice is every Saturday unless cancelled due to conflicts (such as local events). Practice will be at our winter location starting November 1st.
Rocky Mountain Archery
4518 Innovation Dr, Fort Collins, CO 8052

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for any short notice changes to the schedule.

Calligraphy &/or Illumination
Contact: Regalis dei Falchi
Email:scribe@unserhafen.org

Craft Day at Regalis'
Saturday, March 7th
10 am to 6 pm.
5318 Ravenswood Lane
Johnstown, CO

Dance Practice
Monday, February 23rd· 6:30 – 8:30pm
UNC Campus
1710 9th Ave, Greeley
Gunter Hall Gym

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Equestrian Practice
Fourth Sunday of every month.
Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor
970-420-6652

Scribal Night
Every 3rd Monday at 6:30PM at the home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi, 5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown, CO, (map) or virtually - check the Book of Faces for links to the meetings.

For more information contact scribe@unserhafen.org.

Going on in Sterling

Medieval Night
First Saturday of the month at 6:00pm.
High Plains Dice and Games
100 Broadway Street Suite 12
Sterling, CO 80752

Archery Practice
First Sunday of the month, noon to 4 pm.
North Sterling State Park Range
24005 Co Rd 330
Sterling, CO 80751
For more details, contact Shelbybrandes1@gmail.com or Alan.e.brandes@gmail.com.

Visit the Website for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule for any of these activities. .

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Disclaimer

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

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Upcoming Events

STAGs Con
Free Online Educational Event
April 12th 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Event Website

Spring Crown Tournament
April 18th 9:00 am -- April 1th 7:00 pm

Pueblo State Fairgrounds
Colorado State University Pavilion
1001 Beulah Avenue
Pueblo, Colorado
Event Website

Dragonspine Investiture
Saturday, May 9·8:00am – 5:00pm

Grace and St. Stephans Episcopal Church
601-631 N Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colorado
Event Website

Grand Outlandish Tournaments
May 21sst @ 10:00 am -
May 25 @ 12:00 pm

Franks's Land
69 Doc Holiday Road
Edgewood, New Mexco 87015
Event Website

Northern Baronial Championships & Gurkenlandschaft
May 29 @ 2:00 pm - May 31st @ 5:00
South Platte Valley Historic Park
2001 Historic Pkwy, Fort Lupton, Colorado
Preregistration will be available soon. Camping is limited; preregister is required.

Lilies War
June 5 @8:00 am - June14 @ 5:00 pm
Kelsey Short Youth Camp
17980 Collins Rd, Smithville, Missouri
Event Website

Battlemore XIV: Kill Them With Kindness
June 23 @ 1:00 pm - June 28 @ 4:00 pm

Golden Eagle Campground
710 Rock Creek Canyon Rd STE 200
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906
Event Website

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Check the Unser Hafen website or The Book of Faces for additional upcoming events and locations.

Populace Meeting

Virtual Populace Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm except for
Quarterly Gatherings/ Populace Meetings
Held in person at location to be announced.
Come and enjoy food and fellowship, along with a little business.

Join with Google Meet: meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi
Join by phone: +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

For questions, contact seneschal@unserhafen.org

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Kingdom Calendar

Please visit
https://www.outlands.org/events
for the most up-to-date information.

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Warden - Lord Alain du Chateau
Equerry - Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae
Arts & Sciences Champion - Lord Gilbertus
Pencerdd Bard - Lady Aelia Dryantilla
Heads of Household - THL Cecilia Caterina de Firenze and Lord Eilifr Breiðskeggr

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Call for Letters of Intent

Chronicler
Call for Letters of Intent for the position of Chronicler, who creates and distributes this newsletter, using a free MailChimp account. Maintains a list of subscribers in MailChimp. Also responsible for any graphics needed using Inkscape (free).

Social Media
Call for Letters of Intent for the position of Social Media, who keeps social media accounts, such as Facebook, up to date with the latests news.

In your letter please include:

- A brief introduction to yourself, including your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate.

- Confirmation that you are indeed interested and desirous of the position.
- Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.
- Your modern name
- Your society/ SCA name.
- Your postal address.
- Your telephone number.
- Your email address.
- A copy of your membership card or membership number.

Officers must maintain SCA membership for the duration of their tenure.

Please send your letter to the following:

- The Unser Hafen Seneschal, Baroness Meadhbh Daingen int Slébh, via seneschal@unserhafen.org
- The Unser Hafen Baronesses Kitta and Safiyya, via baroness@unserhafen.org

Thank you for volunteering to help run our Barony!

More information can be found at: here.

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Baronial Officers

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[Lady Caírech Liath ingen Alpin]
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Maintains and tracks equipment and assists Event Stewards with access to the storage unit.
Lady Laurel M.
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{Deputies are listed in brackets.}

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Awards and Recognitions

Hype your friends!

If it takes work, there's probably an award for it.
Information on how and why to recommend someone for an award and instructions on how to do so is available on the website.
A list of Baronial Awards can be found here.
A list of Kingdom Awards is available here.

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